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In re Application of:

Haruo TANAKA

Application No.: 09/447,419

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: M. Santiago

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests approval of the proposed changes to the originally filed drawings, as indicated in red on the attached sheets. Figures 2 and 3 have been labeled as "Related Art", as suggested by the Examiner.

Upon approval of the changes, Applicant respectfully requests that the submission of the revised formal drawings be deferred until after a Notice of Allowance has issued.

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter as it conforms to the specification or drawings as originally filed, 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001 (Paper no. 3), the period for reply to which being extended to September 10, 2001 by a petition for one-month extension of time filed herewith (September 8 being a Saturday).
2. Additional papers enclosed:
  - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
  - ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_ reference included
  - ☐ Citations
  - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
  - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>             | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small<br/>Entity]</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00                    | \$ 55.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$ 390.00                    | \$195.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$ 890.00                    | \$445.00                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1,390.00                   | \$695.00                          |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge the \$110.00 fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a) to Deposit Account 50-0310

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                     |   |       |                                |                  |              |            |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | at Rate of   | Total Fees |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))                  | 10  | minus | 20                             | 0                | x \$18 each= | + \$ 0.00  |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))            | 2   | minus | 3                              | 0                | x \$80 each= | + \$ 0.00  |
| [ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) |   |       |                                |                  | \$270.00     | + \$ 0.00  |
| SUB-TOTAL =   |   |       |                                |                  |              | \$ 0.00    |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity           |   |       |                                |                  |              | - \$ 0.00  |
| TOTAL FEE =   |   |       |                                |                  |              | \$ 0.00    |

6. Fee Payment

[ ] No fee is to be paid at this time.

[ ] Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

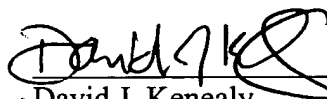
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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